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Mr. Andrew C. von Eschenbach
Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. von Eschenbach:

I am writing regarding the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) proposed rule on Docket No. 2002N-0273, which is an issue of importance to a Kentucky constituent, Griffin Industries.

Griffin Industries has expressed concern with the proposed rule. It is a rendering based business. I would appreciate if you could respond to Griffin Industries directly, and forward me a copy of any correspondence that you send them regarding the proposed rule. Please find enclosed a letter from this business.

I appreciate your full and fair review of their request. Please feel free to call Anne Kelley in my Washington, DC office should you have any questions about this matter.

Best personal regards,



JIM BUNNING
United States Senator

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